

## **City of Durham GIS Data Distribution Policy for Commercial Use**

The purpose of this Policy is to address GIS data distribution requests by an individual or organization that intends to use Durham's GIS data for commercial purposes. This Policy includes product availability, distribution methods, and product costs. The requester is required to use a GIS Data Distribution Application for Commercial Use. None of the GIS data purchased through this Policy shall be published by the requestor without the City's explicit written consent, nor shall the requestor permit any other party to publish the data. For example, to make this data available over the Internet is prohibited as a form of publication. This Policy shall apply to all GIS Data used for commercial purposes.

### **Products available**

Digital map data are available in Arc/Info export file and ArcView shapefile format. Most data are compressed using PKZIP or GZIP and will require a suitable decompression utility such as WinZip or GZIP to extract the data. Image data (Digital Orthophotos) are compressed using MrSID software and will require compatible software for viewing.

The following data layers are available:

- Cadastral – County Parcel Boundaries
- Planimetric Features – Building footprints (Within City Limits & some County areas)
- 2' Contours
- Digital Orthophotos
- Hydrography
- Zoning
- Street Centerlines
- Municipality Boundaries
- Voting Precincts
- Emergency Service Districts – Fire & EMS
- Police Districts
- Neighborhood Boundaries
- Township Boundaries

### **Product Costs**

The Requester can purchase each digital data layer in standard format. The countywide Cadastral layer is \$1,000, which includes one update, on request, within one year of purchase date. The cost for Planimetric features is \$500 for all available layers. The cost for 2' contour data is also \$500 for all available layers. The countywide Digital Orthophotos are \$1 per tile, the countywide coverage consists of 1467 one-half mile square tiles. The cost of the other layers is \$100 per layer.

### **Digital Data Distribution Methods**

The City will provide digital data on CD-ROM or 8MM tape, whichever media the requester prefers.

To order GIS digital data, the requester must fill out an application entitled, "GIS Data Distribution Application for Commercial Use," and submit it to the following office:

City of Durham - Technology Solutions Department  
101 City Hall Plaza Durham, NC 27701-3329  
Phone (919) 560-4082  
Fax (919) 560-4808  
Office hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**City of Durham**  
**GIS Data Distribution Application for Commercial use**

Requested By:

Date:

Company:

Phone:

Type of Requester: ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Individual

E-mail address:

<b>Data Layer</b>	<b>Data Coverage</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cadastral Layer	Countywide	\$1,000 for countywide data		
Planimetric features	Within City limit & some County areas	\$500 for all available data		
2' contours	Countywide	\$500 for all available data		
Digital Orthophotography	Countywide (1467 tiles)	\$1.00 per tile (half-mile square)		
Hydrography	Countywide	\$100 for all available data		
Zoning	Countywide	\$100 for countywide data		
Street Centerlines	Countywide	\$100 for countywide data		
Municipality Boundaries	County Boundary & City Limits	\$100 for all available data		
Voting Precincts	Countywide	\$100 for countywide data		
Emergency Service Districts	Countywide	\$100 for countywide data		
Police Districts	Citywide	\$100 for citywide data		
Neighborhood Boundaries	Countywide	\$100 for countywide data		
Township Boundaries	Countywide	\$100 for countywide data		
<b>Total Amount</b>				

Data Format: ☐ Arc/Info Export ☐ ArcView shapefile

Media: ☐ CD-ROM ☐ 8MM Tape

A check shall be made payable to: The City of Durham  
101 City Hall Plaza  
Durham, NC 27701-3329

## Compensation

The Requester Agrees to make payment as specified in the City of Durham GIS Data Distribution Policy for Commercial Use and abide by all other provisions of the Policy, as they may be revised from time to time. The Requester shall pay the City for the products described in the Application in advance.

## Liability

City of Durham and County of Durham shall not be held liable for any errors in the data provided as a result of this application. This includes errors of omission, commission, errors concerning the content of the data, and relative and positional accuracy of the data. The data cannot be construed to be a legal document. Primary sources from which the data have been compiled must be consulted for verification of the information contained in this data. Information regarding the location of primary sources can be provided upon request.

## Signature

Please choose the appropriate signature form from below, depending on whether you are trading under a business name, as an individual in your own name, a partnership, or a corporation.

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*[for an individual trading as]*

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*Type or Print individual's name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
trading as *[print company name]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of individual*

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*[for an individual]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Type or print name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

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*[for a general or limited partnership]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Type or print the company name*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
General Partner

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*[for a corporation]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Type or print the corporation's name*

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

(Affix corporate seal.)